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For Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Boston, 1:55 a. m., 10:25 a. m., 1:45 p. m.
For Worcester and Providence, 1:55, 10:25 a. m., 1:45 p. m.
For Lowell, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven, New York, 1:55, 10:25 a. m., 1:45 p. m.
For North Thetford, Norwich, White River Junction, 1:55, 10:25 a. m., 1:45, 7:25 p. m.
For Way Stations to White River Junction, 10:25 a. m., 1:25, 7:25 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.
For Wells River, McIndoes, Barnet, St. Johnsbury, Lyndonville, Barton, Newport, 1:55, 9:15 a. m., 2:55, 5:18 p. m.
For Way Stations to Newport, 9:15 a. m., 2:55, 5:18 p. m.
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Leave Montpelier at 4:15 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 8:00 a. m.
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Special Announcements.

Obituary notices and Resolutions 5 cents line.
Reading notices under Special Announcement 10 cents a line, each insertion, among locals 20 cts. Card of Thanks 50 cents.

All purely business notices published in our reading column, and all advertisements of churches, Sabbath schools, fairs, excursions, &c., where money is expected to be realized, will be charged at our regular rates. Editorial notices of such affairs will be published free.

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We are going to close out our Bicycles, and for a REDUCTION IN PRICE, come to us.
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Bradford--Village and Town--

Use less soap--better for clothes.

Vernon Doty has returned from a visit to Northfield.

Mr. C. S. Tenney of Montpelier, Ia., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Hubbard of Chicago is visiting at the Low mansion.

Mrs. W. F. Cummings is quite sick with an ulcerated tooth.

Hon. John Bailey of Wells River was in town last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Munsell of Wells River spent Friday with Berdena Nye.

Mr. C. H. French returned to his home in Malone Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Smith, of Hanover, was in town in consultation with Dr. Fletcher, Saturday.

Miss Theodora Burbank of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Peckett.

N. Robinson and daughter, Florence, of Boltonville, visited Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, last week.

Miss Helen Nye left for Newport Tuesday where she will attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Mary E. Jones went to Boston yesterday morning to attend the commencement at Wellesley.

William Kimball Farwell of Boston, Mass., is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. K. K. Wilson.

Mrs. M. L. Shaw returned from Connecticut last week, and will remain here during the summer.

Many a housewife is using three pounds of strong soap where two of mild soap (Harmless) would do.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty are spending a few days in Lyndonville with Mrs. Doty's sister, Mrs. Childs.

Children's Sunday was observed at Grace church last Sunday morning by appropriate exercises by the children.

Rev. Messrs. F. W. Lewis and W. S. Spencer will conduct services at Bradford Center Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The lady teachers returned to their homes Saturday with the exception of Miss Duffy who remained here till Monday.

A. Osborne, J. B. W. Pritchard and T. A. Chase were in attendance upon the Republican State Convention at Burlington, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Socratic Circle of the C. L. S. C. will be held at Mrs. K. K. Wilson's next Thursday afternoon, June 25, at half past two.

Rev. J. W. Lees has been very sick with bilious fever at his home in Westminister, Mass., but we are pleased to learn that he is now on the road to recovery.

The New Life Option Policy and Endowment Bond issued by the National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier is one of the most favorable policies ever written by a reliable company. Anybody expecting to take out life insurance would do well to address the Company for literature in regard to their policies, which will be mailed promptly.

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HON. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

The Republican National Convention at St. Louis has done its work exceedingly well, both in regard to platform and candidates.

Yesterday at 5:40 p. m. the first ballot for president was declared and was as follows: Allison, 35 1-2; Morton, 55; Quay, 61 1-2; Reed, 83 1-2; McKinley, 661 1-2, and the great champion of protection was declared the nominee, and it was made unanimous with tremendous enthusiasm, thousands of spectators joining in singing "Rally 'Round the Flag" and other patriotic songs, making it a scene never to be forgotten.

The concluding business was immediately undertaken, that of putting in nomination a candidate for vice-president with this result:

Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey received 523 1-2 votes, his nearest competitor was Henry Clay Evans of Tennessee who had 281 votes, the remainder being scattering. We predict for the ticket an enthusiastic support from all sections who have not gone wild in favor of free coinage.

Early yesterday afternoon Senators Teller, Cannon and DuBois left the Convention, with the declaration that they could no longer remain in the "gold standard" party, but they were unable to take with them the entire silver following.

In answer to the question often asked

we will say that the fractional vote shown in the ballot is caused by the seating of both the regular and contesting delegations in some instances as a compromise, giving one-half vote each. The platform adopted will be found on our next page.

Gen. Grout Renominated.

The Republicans of the Second Congressional District in convention at Montpelier on Tuesday gave Hon. W. W. Grout a unanimous renomination to Congress. He appeared before the convention and thanked his constituents for their expression of confidence and good will in a very graceful speech.

The county delegations then presented names for the district committees as follows: F. G. Howland of Barre, I. A. Shattuck of Hardwick, F. A. Walker of Ludlow, C. O. Robbins of Brattleboro, J. F. Mead of Randolph, F. D. Hale of Lunenburg, Amory Davison of Craftsbury. The committee organized at once by electing Mr. Davison chairman and Mr. Shattuck, secretary.

American Institute of Instruction.

The 66th annual convention of the American Institute of Instruction, which is to be held at Bethlehem, N. H., July 9, 10, 11 and 12, will offer one of the grandest opportunities for a pleasant and instructive summer outing that the present vacation season is likely to afford. The convention itself will be one of the most important educational gatherings of the year, and it is hard to decide which will outweigh in attractiveness—the programme itself or the scenic beauties

of Nature in the midst of which the meetings will be held.

As to the former, many of the speakers who will address the convention are specialists of national repute, and they will discuss some of the most pressing problems of the day in education. The morning sessions will be held in Crut Hall at Bethlehem and the evening sessions in the cosy Casino at Maplewood. A male quartet, composed of some of the best known singers in the country will furnish music.

Of the out-door attractions of famous Bethlehem itself it is hardly necessary to speak. No place in the White Mountain region has more health-giving, invigorating air, more delightful scenery and better hotel and boarding-house accommodations. Besides its own high surrounding hills and glorious vistas, it is within a few hours of the summit of Mt. Washington, the Profile, Franconia and Crawford Notch, and the hundred and one other noted features of the mountain region.

No trip could be a more pleasurable one, and the fact that it is made over the Boston & Maine Railroad is a sufficient guarantee that it will be a comfortable one, physically. Special rates have been made for the convention by both the railroad and the hotels, and all persons interested in educational matters, whether teachers or others, are eligible to membership in the Institute and to participation in these reduced rates.

Sporting Notes.

There is a scheme on foot to make the bookmakers contribute to the support of racing.

The lease of National park by the Washington baseball club has been renewed for a term of six years.

If Joe Corbett could only pitch a ball as swiftly as his brother can talk, he would be the leading pitcher in the League.

Tom Cooper, the cyclist, has left the Fountain Ferry track, Louisville, and gone to Chester park, Cincinnati, to do his training.

Major Grout Wins!

Major Josiah Grout of Derby was nominated for Governor Wednesday by the Republican State Convention at Burlington after the most exciting contest of the kind ever experienced in the state. Every delegate was present and voted. Orange County cast 27 votes for Grout, while Mr. Stickney had the remaining 20. The total stood Stickney 336, Grout 339. Tremendous cheering greeted the announcement of the Major's victory and the friends of Mr. Stickney moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done.

Hon. Nelson W. Fisk of Isle La Motte was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation as was the balance of the ticket, which follows: Treasurer, Henry F. Field of Rutland; Secretary of State, Chauncey W. Brownell of Burlington; Auditor, Franklin D. Hale of Lunenburg; Presidential electors, Marsh O. Perkins, Windsor, L. Bart Cross, Montpelier, Henry C. Bates, St. Johnsbury, Frank D. White, Rutland.

THE PLATFORM.

W. E. Johnson of Woodstock, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the platform, which was unanimously adopted, as follows:

We the republicans of the state of Vermont, in convention assembled at Burlington, June 17, 1896, herein announce and set forth the following declaration of the guiding principles of our party:

We denounce and condemn the attempt to establish a free and unlimited coinage of silver as destructive to the best interests of the people and, if successful, sure to injure and debase the credit of this country.

We demand a currency that shall be worth 100 cents on the dollar throughout the civilized world, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to prevent the issue by the government of any other.

We demand that sufficient revenue be raised by the government to pay its expenses, and we declare it pernicious and wrong for the government, in time of peace, to increase its debt for the purpose of obtaining money for its ordinary expenses.

We adhere to the doctrine of protection as held by the republican party and demand that the needs of the country be supplied by duties so laid as to protect the laboring classes of our people from competition with the pauper labor of the old world, and to promote the business interests of our people.

Our watchword shall be an honest dollar, and the world over, protection to American labor and industries, and revenue sufficient to maintain the government without further increasing its debt.

We demand of the persons this day nominated that they use their best endeavors to maintain the strictest economy in the administration of the affairs of the State, believing as we do that in the present depressed condition of the country, brought on by the unwise democratic national administration, the taxes of the people of Vermont should be kept at the lowest possible rate consistent with a proper economical administration.

We pledge our earnest hearty support to the candidates this day nominated, and also to our presidential candidate to be nominated at St. Louis.

THE NOMINEES.

Josiah Grout was born in Compton, Canada, May 28, 1842, was educated in the academies at Glover and St. Johnsbury. He enlisted Oct. 2, 1861, as private in Co. I 1st Vt. Cav., was mustered in as second lieutenant, promoted captain in 1862, and in 1864 was appointed major of the 26th N. Y. Cav. organized for frontier service after the St. Albans raid. In 1865 he was admitted to the bar. He was in charge of the customs house at Island from 1866 to 1869, and was in the customs service at St. Albans and Newport several years. He went to Illinois in 1874, but returned to Vermont six years later and has since made his home in Derby. He represented Newport in the general assembly of 1872 and 1874 and Derby in 1884, 1886 and 1888. He was senator from Orleans county in 1892, and was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1884, 1886 and 1888.

Nelson W. Fisk was born in Isle La Motte, August 5, 1854. He was educated at the common schools and at the Vermont Methodist Seminary, Fort Edward Institute, and Eastman Business college. He is a marble producer and a farmer. He has held about every office in his town, and was constable at the age of 21, selectman for many years, school commissioner, etc. He represented Isle La Motte in the general assemblies of 1882 and 1884, and was an alternate to the republican national convention at Chicago in 1888, and delegate to the Minneapolis convention in 1892. Besides holding numerous other positions of trust and honor. He is a trustee of the Johnson Normal school, trustee of the Vermont Methodist Seminary, and chairman of the board of trustees of the reform school.

STATE COMMITTEE.

Addison—T. M. Chapman of Middlebury, Bennington—E. B. Welling of No. Bennington.
Caledonia—H. K. Ide of St. Johnsbury.
Chittenden—F. E. Burgess of Burlington.
Essex—G. E. Clark of Island Pond.
Franklin—Olin Merrill of Enosburg Falls.
Grand Isle—Jed P. Ladd of Albany.
Lamoille—P. K. Gilead of Morrisville.
Orange—H. E. Parker of Bradford.
Orleans—John G. Foster of Derby.
Rutland—Ira R. Allen of Fair Haven.
Washington—J. W. Brock of Montpelier.
Windham—Geo. H. Babbitt, Jr., of Belows Falls.
Windsor—Alfred E. Watson of Hartford.

On Wednesday, June 10th, Miss Mary A. Robie of Bradford was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Walker of Baldwinville, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Balcom at the residence of Dr. W. F. Robie in Baldwinville. Mr. and Mrs. Walker started at once for a three weeks' trip to Nova Scotia, the former home of Mr. Walker. After their return they will reside in Baldwinville. Both parties have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life and abundant prosperity.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER.

SOFA PILLOWS

THE LATEST. LOOK AT THEM.

BRADFORD, VERMONT.